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Re: Support for HF-1198, Family-Centered Children's Mental Health

The Minnesota Association of Black Psychologists wishes to support HF-1198 Family-Centered Children's Mental health bill.

The past three years have presented prolonged stress to underserved and high-need families and children; resulting in escalating emotional and social problems. HF-1198 offers innovative and comprehensive mental health services that will improve access and care for both urban and rural families and children.

The Minnesota Association of Black Psychologists is a 501c3 non-profit association that was founded in 1987.

Sincerely,

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